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THEBAINE OR ITS ACID SALTS

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It is respectfully submitted that the Patent Application Fee Value submitted on November 25, 2003 did not name all the inventors of the present application. The Application Data Sheet submitted herewith contains all the inventors and their respective bibliographic data. It is respectfully requested that the Application Data Sheet be entered and be considered a part of the file of the present application.

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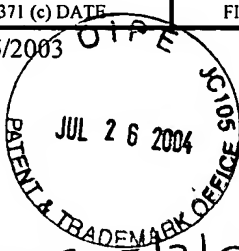
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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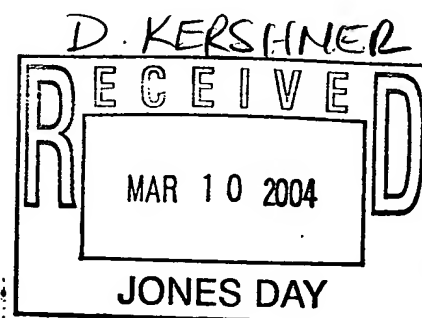
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